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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 22 pages, including 5 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of Informal drawings, containing Figures 1-4.
3. A check for \$954 representing a \$790 filing fee and \$164 for additional claims.

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